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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph 17 beginning at page 4, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Detailed reference will now be made to the drawings in which examples embodying the present invention are shown. The drawings and detailed description provide a full and detailed written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, so as to enable ~~an~~ one skilled in the pertinent art to make and use it, as well as the best mode of carrying out the invention. However, the embodiments set forth in the drawings and detailed description are provided by way of explanation of the invention only and are not meant as limitations of the invention. The present invention thus includes any modifications and variations of the following examples as come within the scope of the appended claims and their equivalents.--

Please replace paragraph 20 beginning at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--An under-cabinet lighting fixture or luminaire assembly 10, according to a first embodiment of the present invention, is shown in FIG. 1. The luminaire assembly 10 has a transformer 12, an electrical plug component 24, a rotary dimmer switch 30, and a plurality of lamp holders 34a-d. The transformer 12 has a mounting side 14 that is attachable to a surface area (not shown). A double-sided adhesive tape 16 may be used to mount the transformer 12, but the transformer may be mounted in any suitable manner. Similarly, the plurality of lamp holders 34a-d have respective mounting sides 40a-d attachable by double-sided adhesive tape 42a-d. In this example, a wax-type paper (not shown) is peeled away from the mounting sides 14 and 40a-d to expose the respective adhesive tapes 16 and 42a-d for adherence to the surface area. However, any attachment mechanism may be substituted for the double-sided adhesive tape 16, 42a-d, such as other forms of adhesive, screws, bolts, nails, nuts, rivets,

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pins, snap-fittings, press-fittings, and the like. Another suitable attachment mechanism ~~in~~ is described below with respect to FIG. 4.--

Please replace paragraph 32 beginning at page 9, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As shown in FIG. 3, corrosion-resistant wire guides and retaining springs 48 are located near the supply aperture 44 and the output aperture 46 for releasable attachment of the electrical wires 32 and [[52a-d]] 52a-c. Similar to the foregoing description regarding the input end 22a of the wire 22 and the quick-release fitting 18, ends of the electrical wire 32 and 52a-d are respectively stabbed into the lamp holder 34 via the supply aperture 44 and the output aperture 46, captured by the retaining springs 48 and held by a spring constant. Also similar to the description of button 21 above, by pressing quick-release buttons 50 (see FIG. 2), the spring constant of retaining springs 48 may be temporarily overcome to release the electrical wires 32 and 52a-c. Although two receptacles 36 positioned opposite one another are shown in FIGS. 1 – 4, other orientations and fewer or additional receptacles 36 may be provided in the lamp holders 34. A suitable compact, low profile lamp holder for use as a lamp holder 34 is available from Hatch Transformers, Inc. of Tampa, Florida, although any suitable lamp holder may be used.--